IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 20 as follows.

--According to the present invention, there is also ~~privided~~ provided a printed matter printed with ink dots on a recording medium comprising an ink-receiving layer provided on at least one face of a base material, and at least one of solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors has the maximum specular glossiness within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 60°.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 12, line 6 as follows.

--The material for the ink-receiving layer is not specially limited, and is not limited to those having solubility in or affinity to the aqueous ink, or ink acceptability. The material includes synthetic resins such as polyvinylpyrrolidones, polyvinyl alcohols, anion-modified polyvinyl alcohols, cation-modified polyvinyl alcohols, polyurethanes, carboxymethylcelluloses, polyesters, polyacrylic acids (and esters thereof), hydroxyethylcelluloses, cation modified hydroxyethylcelluloses, melamine resins, and modified materials thereof; and natural resins such as albumin, gelatin, casein, starch, cationic starch, gum ~~arabia,~~ arabic, and sodium alginate, but is not limited thereto. These ~~material~~ materials may be used alone or in combination of two or more thereof.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 18, line 24 as follows.

--Fig. 4 shows an example of the entire ~~of the~~ ink-jet recording apparatus equipped with the above-described head. In Fig. 4, a blade 61 as a wiping member is held at one

end of the blade by a blade-holding member, forming a fixed end in a shape of a cantilever. The blade 61 is placed at a position adjacent to the recording region of the recording head, and, in this example, is held so as to protrude to the moving path of the recording head. The cap 62 is placed at a home position adjacent to the blade 61, and is constituted such that it moves in the direction perpendicular to the moving direction of the recording head to come into contact with the ejection nozzle face to cap the nozzle. An ink absorbent 63 is placed at a position adjacent to the blade 61, and is held so as to protrude to the moving path of the recording head in a manner similar to that of the blade 61. The blade 61, the cap 62, and the absorbent 63 constitute an ejection recovery device 64. The blade 61, and the absorbent 63 serve to remove ~~off~~ water, dust, etc. from the face of the ink ejection nozzle.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 26 as follows.

--The recording head is moved to the home position not only at the completion of the recording and at the time of ejection recovery, but is also moved at ~~a~~ predetermined intervals during recording from the recording region. The nozzle is wiped by such movement.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 25, line 3 as follows.

--Using a digital angle variation glossimeter (UGV-5D, manufactured by Suga Tester K.K.) specular glossiness at a non-printed area of a recording medium was measured at measurement angles of 20°, 45°, 60°, and 75° according to JIS-Z-8741. The average value of five measured ~~volues~~ values was taken for the specular glossiness at ~~for~~ each measurement angle.--

Please amend the heading of Table 2 (continued) on page 28, to change "Magent" to --Magenta-- as follows.

--Table 2 (continued)

Example No.	Maximum specular glossiness at a printed area					
	Cyan		~~Magent~~ Magenta		Yellow	
	Specular glossiness	Angle (°)	Specular glossiness	Angle (°)	Specular glossiness	Angle (°)
Example						
1	153.3	45	147.2	45	162.4	45
2	>370	45	356.2	45	>370	45
3	305.8	45	312.2	45	333.4	45
4	286.5	45	278.4	45	311.7	45
5	308.5	45	302.1	60	300.8	60
6	189.6	45	180.0	45	204.2	45
7	162.7	45	152.9	45	161.0	45
8	145.6	45	152.8	45	158.4	45
9	150.0	45	144.4	45	158.9	45
10	260.2	45	256.3	45	270.1	45
11	145.6	45	150.8	45	157.6	45
12	78.9	60	77.7	45	80.2	60
Comparative Example						
1	82.2	75	80.7	75	85.4	75
2	46.0	75	50.2	75	54.0	75
3	54.2	75	50.1	75	58.6	75
4	61.5	75	64.0	75	63.7	75
5	4.3	75	5.2	75	3.9	75
6	76.9	75	71.5	75	77.8	75
7	12.3	75	14.2	75	10.5	75
8	5.2	75	6.0	75	6.1	75

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